

Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2007.

Reuben Jeffery III, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2010.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. CHAFFEE):

S. 1339. A bill to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1340. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus funds in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1341. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transitional assistance provided for members of the armed forces being discharged, released from active duty, or retired, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1342. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 1343. A bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1344. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 1345. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate cost-sharing under the medicare program for bone mass measurements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1346. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1347. A bill to authorize demonstration project grants to entities to provide low-cost, small loans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 1348. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1349. A bill to promote deployment of competitive video services, eliminate redundant and unnecessary regulation, and further the development of next generation broadband networks; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1350. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 1351. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1352. A bill to provide grants to States for improved workplace and community transition training for incarcerated youth offenders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 1353. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIBBERMAN, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1354. A bill to establish commissions to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, European Latin Americans, and Jewish refugees during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DODD, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. THOMAS, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1355. A bill to enhance the adoption of health information technology and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of healthcare in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1356. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives for the provision of high quality care under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1357. A bill to protect public health by clarifying the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe performance standards for the reduction of pathogens in meat, meat products, poultry, and poultry products processed by establishments receiving inspection services and to enforce the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System requirements, sanitation requirements, and the performance standards; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1358. A bill to protect scientific integrity in Federal research and policymaking;

to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 1359. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase retirement savings and security, to facilitate the provision of guaranteed retirement income for life, and to make the retirement plan rules simpler and more equitable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1360. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to designated plan beneficiaries of employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1361. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to treat drug offenses involving crystal meth similarly to drug offenses involving crack cocaine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 1362. A bill to provide for enhanced Federal enforcement of, and State and local assistance in the enforcement of, the immigration laws of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1363. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent dividends received from corporations in tax havens from receiving a reduced tax rate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED:

S. 1364. A bill to amend part A of title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance teacher training and teacher preparation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1365. A bill to amend section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the health coverage tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1366. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. DEWINE, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1367. A bill to provide for recruiting, selecting, training, and supporting a national teacher corps in underserved communities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. Res. 185. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding reform of the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOND:

S. Con. Res. 43. A concurrent resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of Singapore

on the occasion of his visit to the United States, expressing gratitude to the Government of Singapore for its strong cooperation with the United States in the campaign against terrorism, and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the continued expansion of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Singapore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. SNOWE):
S. Con. Res. 44. A concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to honor Constantino Brumidi on the 200th anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 37

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 37, a bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.

S. 68

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 68, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide 100 percent reimbursement for medical assistance provided to a Native Hawaiian through a federally-qualified health center or a Native Hawaiian health care system.

S. 103

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 103, a bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 103, *supra*.

S. 175

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 175, a bill to establish the Bleeding Kansas and Enduring Struggle for Freedom National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 337

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 337, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service, to expand certain authorities to provide health care benefits for Reserves and their families, and for other purposes.

S. 407

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 407, a bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 484, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 492

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 492, a bill to make access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of the United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 512

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 512, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

S. 627

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 627, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.

S. 654

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 654, a bill to prohibit the expulsion, return, or extradition of persons by the United States to countries engaging in torture, and for other purposes.

S. 691

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 691, a bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.

S. 769

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 769, a bill to enhance compliance assistance for small businesses.

S. 853

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 853, a bill to direct the Secretary of State to establish a program

to bolster the mutual security and safety of the United States, Canada, and Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 863

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 863, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes.

S. 875

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 875, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to increase participation in section 401(k) plans through automatic contribution trusts, and for other purposes.

S. 895

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 895, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents.

S. 935

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 935, a bill to regulate .50 caliber sniper weapons designed for the taking of human life and the destruction of materiel, including armored vehicles and components of the Nation's critical infrastructure.

S. 1047

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1047, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of each of the Nation's past Presidents and their spouses, respectively to improve circulation of the \$1 coin, to create a new bullion coin, and for other purposes.

S. 1052

At the request of Mr. CARPER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1052, a bill to improve transportation security, and for other purposes.

S. 1081

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1081, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum update for physicians' services for 2006 and 2007.

S. 1088

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1088, a bill to establish streamlined procedures for collateral review of mixed petitions, amendments, and defaulted claims, and for other purposes.